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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

My daughter uses a prepaid service to insure that she will not incur charges that she cannot afford. She is 17 and we felt this was a safe and cost effective alternative. We want her to have this phone for emergencies, but didn't want her to be locked into a contract that could ruin her credit before she even has any. Imposing this extra charge could greatly impact her being able to afford even the prepaid option. Please reconsider, we are taxed to death. Maybe you should go after some of the big companies and their huge profits...demanding that the cannot pass their problem on to the coinsumer.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members